

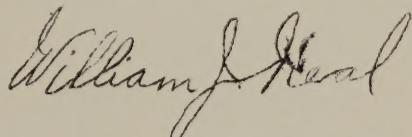
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Electrification Administration

Administrative Memorandum

SUBJECT: Approval of Farm and Household Electrical Equipment

As a guide in response to inquiries concerning REA approval or disapproval of farm and household electrical equipment, whether or not the purchase of such equipment is financed with Government funds, the following considerations shall be observed:

1. The agency will not maintain a list of approved or acceptable farm and household electrical equipment.
2. All manufactured farm and household electrical equipment which meets the minimum requirements established by any recognized national organizations such as the American Standards Association, Bureau of Standards, and professional engineering societies or approved by recognized national testing organizations, such as Underwriters Laboratories, may be recommended for use on REA-financed systems.
3. Any farm and household electrical equipment known, or in experience discovered, to impair the quality of electric service on rural power systems, or that is otherwise inconsistent with good operating practices on such systems, should not be served by REA borrowers and they will be so advised by this agency.



Acting Administrator

